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REVENUE 95/48) Department

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G.O. No. 2742

November 1948.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Grow More Food--New Well Subsidy Scheme--1947-48--Progress report for July 1948--Review--Recorded with remarks.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
Subject;

Grow More Food--Well Subsidy Schemes--New Well Subsidy Scheme 1947-48-Progress report--July 1948--Reviewed.

Rt. No.6811.

Madras. dated, 12th October, 1948

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Commissioner of Land Revenue, Excise and Prohibition.

Read: Reports from the Collectors.

RESOLUTION:

The Board submits to the Government its review on the working of the New Well Subsidy Scheme for '47-48 during the month of July 1948.

The following statement will show at one view the progress made during and upto the end of the month under report:-

No.of wells subsidised upto July 1948	No.of wells completed. In the month.	Upto month.	No.of wells in progress.	No.not yet stated.	No. of which recovery has been made or ordered or write off has been sanctioned.	Additional area brought under irrigation.	Additional/tional quantity of food grains produced.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
46,524	635	2,655	29,068	14,723	737	2,270.75	691.77
261	43	228	(Tanks (New and Old)		-	24.00	20.5

The number of wells and tanks which have been completed is very poor seeing that the time allowed for their completion expired by 30-9-48. The delay in the submission of the reports by Collectors, has made the issue of instructions for the speeding up of the progress ineffective as this review is made in October 1948, i.e., after the expiry of the time allowed for their completion. The Board hopes that better progress was made during August and September '48.

The Board is constrained to observe that even the details furnished in the belated returns by Collectors are not correct. Large variations are observed even in the number of wells for which subsidies were paid and consequently in the amount involved. The Board is at a loss to understand how discrepancies could arise in these two respects if the returns had been prepared carefully. The other minor discrepancies have been shown in the appendix to these proceedings. Collectors are requested to get the discrepancies reconciled before the return for October is submitted in November 1948 and that correct figures are shown in that return.

The Board hopes that the Special Deputy Collectors will

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devote their attention to the reconciliatdon of the discrepancies noted in the Appendix to these proceedings and render all possible help for the preparation of correct returns for October 1948.

The Board observes that the Revenue Divisional Officers in North Arcot, Chittoor, Ramnad and Krishna districts did not inspect any wells in their districts. The number of wells inspected by the Revenue Divisional Officers in other districts is not also upto the expectation of the Board. This very unsatisfactory.

The Board observe that the area brought under irrigation by 21 Old tanks repaired Malabar and South Kanara is only 6 acres. According to the orders a tank new or old should have an ayacut of 10 acres. It is not known how subsidy was granted in the case of Old tanks with only nominal ayacuts under them. The Board has taken action separately to find out the reasons for the inadequacy in the additional area reported to have been brought under irrigation and in the additional quantity of food grains produced. Vide Board's reference V. Special 4564/48-1 dated 29.9.48. It awaits the reports of Collectors in the matter.

(True Extract)

(Sd.)
or SPECIAL OFFICER.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
with statements.
To the Collectors of all districts except Madras.
Copy to the Director of Agriculture.
Copy to the Secretary, Ceded Districts Economic Development Board.
with extract of the statements for the districts of
Chittoor. Cuddapah, Bellary, Anantapur and Kurnool.

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APPENDIX.

Dt.	Col.No.	Figures furnished for the month ending 30.6.48.	Figures furnished for month ending 31.7.48.	Difference.	Remarks.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
			New Well Subsidy Scheme 1947-48.		
KNL.	Col.2(b) of the revised form.	2,080	2,084	4	
S.A.	2(b)	3,507	3,506	1	
N IR.	2(b)	1,686	1,685	1	
Atp.	2(b)	1,462	1,474	12	
S.A.	3(b)	10,32,550	10,63,300		
NIR	3(b)	6,16,750	6,16,450		
ATP.	3(b)	7,08,730	7,15,300		
CDP.	3(b)	5,18,100	5,17,600		
MBR.	4(b)	Col.6 (a) of the previous month return + Col.4 (a) of the present return = 33 + 8 = 41	40		
S.A.	4(b)	-do- 238	210		
VIZ.	4(b)	-do- 134 + 108 = 242	412		
		-do- 14 + 20 = 34	33		
N.A.	12(b)	Col.12 of the previous month's report + Col. 12(a) of the present report = 22	Nil.		
KST.	12(b)	-do- 45	NIL.		
S.A.	13(b)	Col.13 or the previous month + Col.13(a) of the present report = 486 + 25 = 511	65		
	13(b)	-do- 121	70		

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

From the Board of Revenue B.P.Rt.No.6811 dated/12.10.48:-

G.O.Ms.No.2742 dated/18.11.48.

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2. In the case of each district, the figures in column 2(b) in the statement submitted with the Bills Proceeding quoted above must be equal to the sum of the figures in columns 4(b), 5 and 6. The Government desire to point out that this test is not satisfied in several cases, and that most of the figures must therefore be wrong.

(Sd.)

To The Board of Revenue.

(True Copy)

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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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